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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NYSE GROUP, INC., common stock, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 23, 2006. Tentative listing date - March 8, 2006.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*